

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended). An information providing system, comprising:

a database for storing sales record information;

condition displaying means for displaying a selection area in which a list of collecting and summing up methods of a plurality of procurement histories is displayed and a condition area to input a search condition on a display screen;

selection display means for displaying a collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area so as to be able to discriminate from the other collecting and summing up methods;

search means for searching said data base for the sales record information from on a basis of an input condition input in the condition area; and

display control means for displaying the sales record information searched for by said search means on the display means screen on a basis for the collecting and summing up method selected from the list of collecting and summing up methods.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended). An information providing system according to claim 17, ~~further comprising~~

~~collection means for obtaining a collected sales record amount based on the sales record information searched for by said search means, wherein aid display control means displays the collected sales record amount,~~

wherein the collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area includes a method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended). An information providing system according to claim 18, wherein ~~said collection means obtains the collected sales record amount every month~~ the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes annually or monthly collecting and summing up money amount.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended). An information providing system according to claim 18, wherein ~~said collection means obtains the collected sales record amount biannually~~ the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes collecting and summing up money amount per first half and second half term.

Claim 22 (Cancelled).

Claim 23 (Currently Amended). An information providing system according to claim 18, wherein ~~said collection means obtains a collected amount for each sales item~~ the method of collecting and summing up money amount includes collecting and summing up money amount per sales items, purchasing contact points or customers.

Claims 24-25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended). An information providing system according to claim 17, wherein ~~said search means searches for information based on a sales item as a condition~~ the search condition includes a sales item, a purchasing contact point or a customer.

Claims 27-28 (Cancelled).

Claim 29 (Currently Amended). An information providing method, comprising the steps of:

displaying a selection area in which a list of collecting and summing up methods of a plurality of procurement histories is displayed and a condition area to input a search condition on a display screen;

displaying a collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area so as to be able to discriminate from the other collecting and summing up methods;

searching data base storing sales record on a basis of an input condition input from the condition area for the sales record information that complies the input condition; and

displaying the sales record information searched for in said search step on the display means screen on a basis of the collecting and summing up method selected from the list of collecting and summing up methods.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended). An information providing method according to claim 29, ~~further comprising the step of:~~

~~collecting a collected sales record amount based on the sales record information searched for by said searching step,~~

~~wherein said displaying step displays the collected sales record amount.~~

wherein the collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area includes a method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended). An information providing method according to claim 30, wherein ~~said collecting step obtains the collected sales record amount every month~~ the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes annually or monthly collecting and summing up money amount.

Claim 32 (Cancelled).

Claim 33 (Currently Amended). An information providing method according to claim 30, wherein ~~said collection means obtains the collected sales record amount biannually~~ the method of collecting and summing up money amount of sales record includes collecting and summing up money amount per first half and second half term.

Claim 34 (Cancelled).

Claim 35 (Currently Amended). An information providing method according to claim 30, wherein ~~said collecting step obtains a collected amount for each sales item~~ the method of collecting and summing up money amount includes collecting and summing up money amount per sales items, purchasing contact points or customers.

Claims 36-37 (Cancelled).

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Claim 38 (Currently Amended). An information providing method according to claim 29, wherein said ~~search step searches for information based on a sales item as a condition~~ the search condition includes a sales item, a purchasing contact point or a customer.

Claims 39-54 (Cancelled).

Claim 55 (Currently Amended). A computer-readable medium storing a program, comprising the steps of:

displaying a selection area in which a list of collecting and summing up methods of a plurality of procurement histories is displayed and a condition area to input a search condition on a display screen;

displaying a collecting and summing up method selected from a list displayed in the selection area so as to be able to discriminate from the other collecting and summing up methods;

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searching data base storing sales record on a basis of an input condition input from the condition area for the sales record information that complies the input condition; and

displaying the sales record information searched for in said search step on the display means screen on a basis of the collecting and summing up method selected from the list of collecting and summing up methods.

Claims 56-58 (Cancelled).
